POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Type of Incident: Recovered Stolen Property
Location: Graham Street and Edinger Avenue

P.O. BOX 70

Details:

ROBINWOOD LITTLE LEAGUE PROPERTY RECOVERED

On 9/14/13, the Robinwood Little League reported a burglary of the storage container at their baseball fields located west of Marina High School in the City of Huntington Beach. There was a substantial loss including a pitching machine and their A.T.V, which they used to groom the baseball fields. On 10/1/13, a Southern California Edison employee contacted the Huntington Beach Police Department to report he had located an A.T.V. hidden on S.C.E. property located along the west side of Graham St. and Edinger Ave, which was located across the street from the Robinwood Baseball Fields.

During the police investigation it was determined the suspect(s) removed locks securing the S.C.E. grounds and had hidden the A.T.V. in bushes on the property. Police confirmed the A.T.V. belonged to the Robinwood Little League and their representatives responded to the location. Once at the location Robinwood Little League representatives noticed other items hidden in bushes adjacent to the S.C.E. property that was also possibly related to the burglary.

Huntington Beach Police Patrol Officers searched the surrounding area and located additional hidden property. Their investigation led to property belonging to both the Robinwood Little League burglary as well as a burglary of the Marina High School snack shack, which had occurred on 8/31/13. Both burglaries had similar circumstances and it appears the same suspect(s) were responsible.

Some, but not all, of the property that had been stolen was returned to both the Robinwood Little League and the Marina High School baseball programs.

At this time, the investigation is on-going and no suspects have been arrested.

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